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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying issue Area:		
Lobbying related to draft legislation to provide a products causing injury in the United States.	for service of process over foreign nationals in cases involved	ring defective
Lobbying related to issues pertaining to the use	of the product asbestos.	

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: FIN - 1	Financial Institutions/Investments/Sec	
H.R. 1105 (Omnibus Appropriations Act); specific interprohibit state attorneys general from entering into continuous related to predatory lending practices.	erest in S. AMDT. 673 proposed by Senator Cornyn ngency fee agreements with private attorneys to en	(not agreed to) to force civil actions

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: GOV - Government Issues			
Bills relating to the operation of the federal courts:			
H.R. 1508/ S. 537 (Sunshine in Litigation Act); relating to the use of protective orders, sealing of cases, and discovery information in federal civil cases.	nd disclosure of		
S. 603 (Frivolous Lawsuit Reduction Act); to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure relating to sanctions for certain pleadings, motions, and representations to the court.			

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: HCR - Health Issues
S. 647 (Nursing Home Transparency and Improvement Act); To improve the transparency of information on skilled nursing facilities and nursing facilities, and to improve the targeting of the enforcement of requirements with respect to such facilities.
Lobbying (not bill specific) regarding the issue of subrogation as it applies to ERISA-covered health plans; also lobbying (not bill specific) regarding the issue of Medicare set-asides for claimant related medical expenses.
Lobbying with regard to draft legislation (not introduced following the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in Wyeth v. Levine), relating to the scope of federal preemption of state law with regard to FDA-regulated pharmaceuticals.
Lobbying in Congress regarding an HHS-issued rule limiting discovery from nursing home-related state survey agencies.

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HCR - Health Issues

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DDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: LBR - Labor Issues/Antitrust/Workplace	
obbying in Congress and in the Executive Branch regarding a Department of Labor advisory opinion regarding the scope dederal preemption of state product liability claims involving the use of NIOSH-approved respirators.	of

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S. 391 (Healthy Americans Act); specific interest in provisions in Title VI and VII relating to payments to States for implementing measures related to liability for medical malpractice.	
Lobbying with regard to medical malpractice liability generally; also lobbying in response to "Call to Action: Health Reform 2009" (a White Paper issued by Senator Baucus); specific interest in proposed health courts and other malpractice compensation models.	n
H.R. 1304; S. 449 (Free Speech Protection Act); to create a federal cause of action to determine whether defamation exists under United States laws in cases in which defamation actions have been brought in foreign courts against United States perso on the basis of publications or speech in the United States.	

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